

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION OF:

RIZZOLI et al.

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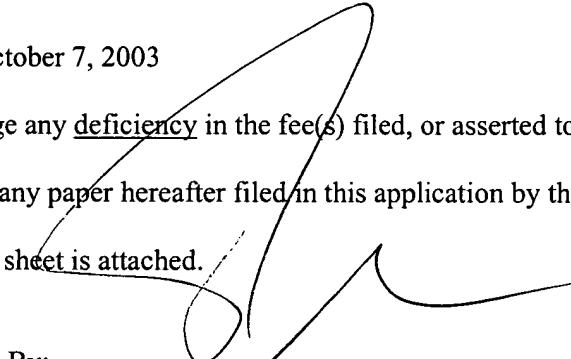
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- Letter to PTO
- Copy of Declaration filed October 7, 2003
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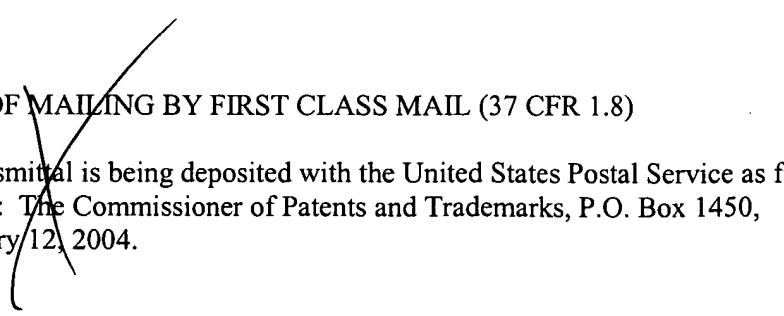
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We are in receipt of a Notice to File Missing Parts mailed January 2, 2004 for the above-noted case.

Enclosed is a copy of the declaration which was filed on October 7, 2003 as well as the postcard receipt which was stamped by the PTO. We believe this Notice was sent in error and we respectfully request that the Notice be withdrawn. Please confirm same to the undersigned and send us the updated Filing Receipt.

Respectfully submitted,

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